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HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS: HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS, INCLUDING ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES FOR IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1992-1993

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in its report (A/47/678, para. 8)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Jorge OSELLA (Argentina)

1. At its 44th meeting, on 14 December 1992, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/47/55) on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Secretary-General concerning a request to the United Nations to observe the referendum process in Eritrea" recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/678). The Fifth Committee had before it the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/47/7/Add.12).

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C/5/47/SR.44).

3. Statements in explanation of position after the decision were made by the representatives of Belgium, Canada and Ireland.

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DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

4. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/678), the Secretary-General would establish an observer mission to be known as the United Nations Observer Mission to Verify the Referendum in Eritrea (UNOVER) under the terms of reference outlined in paragraph 4 of the statement by the Secretary-General of programme budget implications (A/C.5/47/SR.55).

5. The General Assembly would authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not exceeding $2 million pending receipt of voluntary contributions for this operation. The related commitments would be treated as an advance from the Working Capital Fund in accordance with financial regulation 6.4. Any supplementary appropriations required would be dealt with in the context of the second performance report for the biennium 1992-1993.